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CONGRESSIONAL HEARING

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED JUNE 22 FROM CONGRESSMAN
WOLFF TO UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DE BEUS. MISSION
COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

QUOTE:

DEAR DR. DE BEUS:

AS A RESULT OF ITS RECENT FACT-FINDING MISSION TO
THAILAND AND THE "GOLDEN TRIANGLE", THE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL WILL HOLD HEARINGS ON THE
OPIUM AND HEROIN SUPPLY EMANATING FROM THAT REGION.
THE PURPOSE OF THESE HEARINGS WILL BE TO EVALUATE US
NARCOTICS POLICY IN THAILAND AND BURMA TO DETERMINE THE
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SCOPE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR CURRENT PROGRAMS. THE
HEARINGS WILL EXPLORE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE THE POLICY
ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE
AFFECTED FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS FOR INTERDICTING ON A
PERMANENT AND SYSTEMATIC BASIS ONE-HALF THE WORLD'S
SUPPLY OF ILLICIT OPIUM. THE POLICY OPTIONS RANGE
FROM INCREASED ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE TO CROP AND

INCOME SUBSTITUTION, PREEMPTIVE PURCHASES AND UNFDAC INVOLVEMENT.

YOUR TESTIMONY ON THE SCOPE OF CURRENT UNFDAC PROGRAMS IN THAILAND AND BURMA AND THE PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE MULTILATERAL EFFORTS WILL BE CRITICAL TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF OVERALL NARCOTICS CONTROL PROJECTS IN THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE. WOULD YOU PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR PREPARED REMARKS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ALL U.N. NARCOTICS PROJECTS IN THAILAND AND BURMA AND THE PLANS FOR THE COMING YEAR. PLEASE INCLUDE THE POSITION OF THE U.N. WITH RESPECT TO THE VARIOUS POLICY OPTIONS FOR CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF OPIATES FROM THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE INCLUDING CROP AND INCOME SUBSTITUTION, INCREASED ENFORCEMENT, PREEMPTIVE PURCHASE AND TREATMENT AND PREVENTION. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE GROWTH OF INDIGENOUS ADDICTION AND HOW THIS AFFECTS UNFDAC POLICIES AND PROGRAMS.

THE HEARINGS WILL BE HELD ON JULY 12 AND 13, 1977, AND WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE SELECT COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO APPEAR ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 13. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED SHORTLY ABOUT THE TIME OF YOUR APPEARANCE AND THE LOCATION OF THE HEARING. ALL WITNESSES MUST PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH 50 COPIES OF HIS OR HER PREPARED STATEMENT 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE HEARINGS.

YOUR COOPERATION IN APPEARING AND TESTIFYING ON THE DATE MENTIONED ABOVE WILL BE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE CONTACT TOM VOGEL OF OUR STAFF AT (202) 225-1753 TO CONFIRM YOUR AVAILABILITY. HE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU MAY REQUIRE. UNQUOTE. SORENSON

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